

Today's News - October 25, 2004

ArcSpace shows us Koolhaas in Korea. – We lose a master of university design. – In China, "urban renewal is a Richter-scale event, utterly destroying the past and heaving up proud, sometimes bizarre skylines ..." – Lessons learned from Lower Manhattan. – 15 seconds that changed San Francisco: the complete 6-part series. – Two U.K. hospital projects show the wrong - and right - way to design for healthcare. – Insightful design for a school for the blind in Canada. – No more "neo": Chicago returns to its Modernist roots. An apartment building in Washington, DC, is "an exception to an unhappy rule." – MoMA's architect shows some restraint (a rarity these days?). – Solar panels strive to be less unsightly. – Study finds the best cities for sleep. – IIDA launches new online Knowledge Center. – Exhibition reviews: Mau says design can save the world; Newson takes on just about everything; designs for Chicago bridges span everything from banal to brilliant. – A Frank Lloyd Wright celebration in Pittsburgh. – New book spans centuries of U.S. embassy design.

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[Obituary: Alexander Kouzmanoff, 89, Designer of College Buildings](#)- New York Times

[Instant Modernity: China's transformation isn't just political and economic -- it's physical...the country has become a laboratory for freewheeling architecture on a scale unseen since the Bauhaus.](#) - Kohn Pedersen Fox; Koolhaas; Bregman + Hamann; Adam Robarts; Alfred Peng; Riken Yamamoto; Hadid; Lab Architecture Studio; Andreu; Herzog + de Meuron; Atelier Feichang Jianzhu; etc.- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Lessons Learned from Lower Manhattan.](#) By Lance Jay Brown, FAIA, and Kite Singleton, FAIA [images]- AIArchitect

[15 Seconds that Changed San Francisco: complete 6-part series by John King \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[A tale of two hospitals: One is a Kafkaesque monolith with endless echoing corridors. The other is a bright, airy child-friendly haven. Robert Booth on the right and wrong ways to design a hospital](#) - HOK International; Michael Hopkins & Partners- Guardian (UK)

[Touch, sound and a school for the blind: The results are attractive, even compelling.](#) By Christopher Hume - Bruce Stratton [image]- Toronto Star

[In Downtown Chicago, Architects Return to 'Less Is More': After a decade-long stretch of neo-this and neo-that apartment buildings, the city is returning to its modernist roots.](#) - Lucien Lagrange; Ralph Johnson/Perkins & Will [images]- New York Times

[Throwing the Skyline a Curve: A New Residential Building on Massachusetts Avenue Uses Waves to Stir Up a Sea of Concrete...an exception to an unhappy rule...](#) By Benjamin Forgey - Philip Esocoff & Associates [image]- Washington Post

[Finally, an architect shows some restraint: MoMA: It's what's inside that counts.](#) By Christopher Hume - Yoshio Taniguchi- Toronto Star

[Raise the Roof: Power Source: Solar panels...can be an eyesore. Manufacturers want to make solar more popular by gussying up panels and integrating them into roofing materials...](#) - Wired magazine

[New Study Pulls the Blanket Off America's Best and Worst Cities for Sleep: higher scores for overall happiness and low unemployment..Best: Minneapolis; Worst: Detroit-](#) RIS Media

[IIDA launches Knowledge Center: online tool...in accessing current research and professional development resources.](#) - International Interior Design Association (IIDA)

[Design for \(Better\) Living: Bruce Mau wants you to know that designers are going to save the world. "Massive Change"...at the Vancouver Art Gallery...](#) By Christopher Hawthorne [images]- New York Times

[Holistic designer's poppy aesthetic: Design Museum in London...retrospective of Australian Marc Newson shows how broad a practice design can be.](#) - Guardian (UK)

["Bridging The Drive: Pedestrian Bridge Design for Lake Shore Drive" an exhibit in progress ...manages to be significant.](#) By Blair Kamin - OWP/P; Richard Rogers Partnership; Helmut Jahn; WilkinsonEyre; Ross Barney + Jankowski; Annex/5; Lohan Caprile Goetsch- Chicago Tribune

[Pittsburgh hosts special Frank Lloyd Wright weekend November 19-20 to benefit Taliesin Preservation](#)- Taliesin Preservation, Inc.

[Book Review: "Building Diplomacy: The Architecture of American Embassies": ...strikingly diverse buildings, mirroring the changes in America's status and aspirations over the centuries.](#) - New York Times

[Healing Stories: Renovating San Francisco's Ronald McDonald House - ADD, Inc.; Babey Moulton Jue & Booth; Chong Partners Architecture; Huntsman Architectural Group; IA Interior Architects; RMW; SmithGroup; SMWM; TSAO Design Group \[images\]](#)

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